Richmond Lost Millions
During last year over $60,000,000 investments in new industrial enterprises went to neighboring towns instead of Richmond, because they improved their waterfronts and had sites and shipping facilities to offer and Richmond did not. A small investment in improvement now means millions.

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Hickville Government
Richmond is years behind the times in its municipal system of government. Its methods are those of the country village, hence it remains a big, over-grown country town, instead of forging ahead as a city as others do. It should have five commissioners, all elected at-rect and employed all the time.

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AMERICANS IN LEIPZIG WANT AID OF TROOPS

U. S. Not To Open Russian Trade—Knapp Commits Suicide—Finns Defeated—Americans On Rhine

COBLENZ, March 18.—Two hundred Americans, who have been attending the fair at Leipzig, have telegraphed and telephoned Major General H. T. Allen, commanding the American army of occupation, urgently asking for help to leave Leipzig, where they describe conditions as dangerous to their lives. General Allen is sending a special train to bring them away.

WILL NOT HOLD RUSSIAN PARLEY

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Foreign reports that the United States had asked a conference on March 20 of the allies to discuss means for resuming trade with Russia, were denied today by the State Department.

This government has made a suggestion to the allies for a method of resuming trade with Russia, but as yet no reply to the suggestion has been received.

ALLIED TROOPS STILL IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—The second day of the inter-allied occupation of Constantinople, carried out Tuesday by large forces from the imposing war fleet in the Bosphorus, passed with entire calm, the Turkish police co-operating in keeping order.

The ferry and telephone services have been resumed. Only small detachments of allied soldiers are visible in the streets and about the public buildings.

The French and the Italians had only small forces here and they are far less active than the British troops, which are excellently organised and took the city over with the precision of clockwork.

AMERICAN TROOPS OCCUPY RHINELAND

PARIS, March 18.—American troops along the Rhine "are ready for any emergency" that may arise from the chaotic situation in Germany, Major General Allen, their commander, declared in an interview at Coblenz, which was received here today.

"The meeting of allied chiefs called by Marshal Foch was arranged before the coup in Berlin, and hence was not occasioned by that coup," Allen said. "The question of allied control beyond the Rhine bridgehead was not discussed.

"I do not think the Von Kapp movement had any reflection along this line, but naturally we could not tell how far it was to extent. The American troops are in fine condition and are ready for any emergency."

RUMOR SAYS DR. KAPP IS SUICIDE

LONDON, March 18.—Rumors are current in Berlin that Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who was head of the reactionary government set up in Berlin last Saturday and who resigned yesterday, has committed suicide, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam. The reports were received by telephone in Amsterdam from Berlin.

DELEGATE SAYS LABOR IS BEHIND HOOVER

BAKERSFIELD, March 18.—"Herbert Hoover will be the next president of the United States."

That is the prediction of H. S. McCluskey, executive board member of the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, who is attending the convention here of the State Building Trades Council of California.

"Hoover will get the Republican nomination and will be elected with the aid of organized labor," says McCluskey, who says that labor can "hope for more from the Republican party than it can expect to receive from the Democrats."

"The candidacy of Hiram W. Johnson is not taken seriously in the East," says McCluskey, who has recently made a tour of the entire country and has carefully studied the industrial and political situation.

"The people of the East are 90 per cent for the peace treaty and the League of Nations, and they are going to elect a president who supports those vital measures," says McCluskey.

FINNS DEFEATED BY BOLSHEVIK ARMY

HELSINGFORS, March 18.—The Finnish troops have been forced to evacuate their position at Southaervi, north of Lake Ladoga, and retire in a northwest direction to Porajaervi, according to an official statement of the Finnish general staff, which reported severe fighting with the Bolsheviki yesterday.

THINKS WITH A PUNCH

It is always the other side that has the slush fund.

You can hold up your end if you stay in your class.

And still people keep on drilling for more water.

What ban a janitor's nationality?

The cook lady wears the diamonds these days.

What has the ouija board to say about H. C. L.?

Maybe Hoover might conserve on the "pork."

There are too many 500 per cent Americans.

To raze a building you pull it down. Great language.

Hearst's third party logic is sound—mostly all sound.

Give us this day our daily gasoline.

A man quits believing in dreams after he marries one.

ROAD WORK DELAYED BY SLOW BOND SALE

The possibility that road construction in the county will be held up as a result of the bad condition of the bond market is rumored.

On April 5 the Board of Supervisors will receive bids for $1,250,000 bonds which were voted last July for the paving of the highways of the county, and according to reports received now it is doubtful if a bid will be received for the bonds at par. As the county cannot sell the bonds at less than par, it may be that the sale will be delayed.

On Wednesday County Treasurer J. R. Baker and District Attorney A. B. Tinning were in San Francisco for the purpose of re-depositing $1,350,000 of county highway money in banks of that city at 3 per cent interest. For the past six months the money has been on deposit at 4 1-2 per cent. This money will be withdrawn from the banks as the funds are needed to pay for road work.

On his return Treasurer Baker stated that he had learned in San Francisco from the large banking houses that the bond maket was in a bad condition at the present time and that here is but little sale now for 5 per cent securities.

ALLEGED SELLER OF DIRTY MILK FREED

M. L. McNeil, local milk dealer charged with handling dirty milk, was acquitted in Judge Roth's court here yesterday after the court had decided that the evidence against McNeil was not sufficient to convict him.

McNeil stated that he believed that someone had purposely put unclean bottles of milk in place of those he had delivered in order to make a case against him.

Attorney C. S. Hannum represented McNeil, while City Attorney D. J. Hall prosecuted the case.

$75,000 FARM SALE

One of the largest real estate deals to be closed in some time took place on Thursday when A. M. Munger and wife and A. L. Munger and wife sold 118 acres of land in the central part of the county to the Munger Walnut Orchard, Inc. According to the revenue stamps attached to the instrument the consideration was $75,000.

CIVIC WOMEN FAVOR PLAN OF NEWS

Prominent Women Gives Expressions in Favor of Electing Women to Trusteeships on School Board—Women Better Fitted for Place Than Men Is Opinion of Organization Leaders.

Just one week ago The News came out and boldly took its stand in favor of giving women places on the school board. It was expected that something would be heard from the women about this important matter, and yesterday several of the ladies prominent in the civic affairs of the city were interviewed on the matter and all stated that they had read the article, and, what is more, highly approved of it. The News has been the first bay city paper so far that has come out boldly to take up the fight to give women places on school boards, and as a result all the women highly commended the stand taken.

Mrs. H. A. Stiver, president of the Richmond Club, in speaking of the fitness of women for the board of trustees, said yesterday:

"I am certainly in favor of giving some of the trusteeships to women. At present some of the members of the school board do not even have children of their own, anr I believe that it is for the parents, especially the mothers, to say what is to be done when the education of children is concerned. I believe that the mothers are really much better informed on some of the needs of the children than the fathers, as it is the mothers who are generally the first to hear of the progress of the children.

"I do not mean," said Mrs. Stiver, "that the men should not be given places on the board, as I think it is essential that they also be given a voice in the matter, for there are perhaps some of the business phases that they know more about. And the fathers should have an equal right with the mothers in regard to the school question. But I do hope that the mothers will this time be given the right that has so far been denied them."

Mrs. Marie Ogborn, our woman council member, affirmed that she had long been in favor of the plan set forth by The News.

"The time has come," said Mrs. Ogborn, "when it is absolutely necessary that women be elected to such offices. I have long tried to bring about the election of women to the trusteeships.

"Women are better fitted, I think, to understand the moral needs of the children than are the men. Furthermore, I believe that women would be fairer and less apt to play politics than men, for with them the welfare of the children would always be the first thing considered."

Mrs. Clara Wilson, president of the Richmond Housewives' League, stated that she is heartily in favor of the election of women to the school board.

"Richmond," said Mrs. Wilson, "is one of the few places where women are not given such offices. In most places women are elected to the more important school offices, and I see no reason why they cannot hold trusteeships in Richmond."

MIGHT AS WELL SMILE

"As I understand it, you lecture on the subject of peace at any price."

"No. My rates are $200 a lecture."

Naturally

"Tremendous crowd up at our church last night."

"New minister?"

"No, it was burned down."

Music

He—Most girls, I have found, don't appreciate real music.

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He—Well, you may pick beautiful strains on a mandolin for an hour and she won't even look out of the window, but just one honk of a horn and out she comes!

SHIPWORKERS BID NOT RESUME WORK

The dispatch from Bay Point taken by The News from the Martinez Standard, about the caulkers and joiners' unions there voting to go back to work in the shipyards, seems to be entirely untrue and born in the vivid imagination of the Standard force. We called the Standard up last evening about it, but could get no line on the matter, as Senator Sharkey, the owner, was not in town.

The News published this item of news because it was very important, if true, and we had every reason to believe that it was true, because the Standard said so. Many Richmond men were working in the shipyards, and any such move as that was important and interesting to them.

We have it from the best authority, howevtr, now that the story had no foundation whatever in fact. A. Rhalves of Martinez, who is business agent and secretary of the Central Labor Council of that town, and business agent of the Contra Costa County Building Trades Council, informs The News personally that the Bay Point union did not vote to return to work, and that he was present at the meeting and knows what he is talking about, as of course he ought to, occupying the position he does. He says, also, that he informed the Standard reporter to that effect, and was therefore greatly surprised to see the contrary in print.

It is too bad that some compromise cannot be arrived at between the shipyards and the workers, so all could go back to work, as far as that is concerned, and The News would like to see peace reign again, but it has no intention or idea of in any way misrepresenting the situation.

At present the chances of settling the strike satisfactorily to all parties concerned in it seem as remote as ever.

LOCAL BOARDERS AT CO. JAIL

E. L. Lewis of Richmond, charged with forgery, has been lodged in the county jail. Carlos Gonzales was also taken to the county jail from Richmond, charged with battery. He has been given a term of six months in the jail.

PEOPLE VISIT HARBOR AND VIEW CRIMINAL WASTE

Loss Of Millions Faces Richmond For Lack Of Intelligent Action—Other Harbor Cities Forging Ahead

The story published in The News several days ago about the pitiful waste of hundreds of thousands of dollars that this city is suffering has aroused citizens to a realization of the condition of neglect that will have an effect in bringing about action to save the city this great loss.

When it is so easy to prevent this wreck that will cost Richmond so much and will be a preliminary infection of municipal decay if it is not prevented, we haven't a doubt that progress will triumph and that even now the minds of a majority of our people are made up so that they will work and act. Just as soon as opportunity is given, to save the situation and make it possible for Richmond to grow.

Many people have gone down to the site of the inner harbor since we wrote that story and looking over the situation have returned with a sadness and, in many cases, a bitterness, for many of those that looked were among the ones that were tricked and hoodwinked by misrepresentations into voting against the small amount of bonds asked for at the election last fall.

Yet this bond issue of $400,000 would never have entailed a greater tax rate in any one year than 14 cents on the $100. For that small tax we would have completed this splendid work, which had been so well begun and would soon have ocean ships at the edge of our city, with waterfront plants employing thousands on the filled lands. As it is we have but the saddening vista of bulkheads and other improvements, upon thousands of our good city money has been spent, lying at the mercy of depreciation and decay. The saving of all this rests upon decisive action this year. We must either go forward or go backward; to stand still is a natural and physical impossibility.

We must vote a reasonable amount of school bonds, for no city can progress unless it has adequate school buildings and adequate equipment for those buildings and then we must vote the small issue of harbor bonds that are required, and take advantage of the fact that the government stands ready yet to bear half the expense.

It is a mighty small amount that is required, when we consider that all Richmond's future depends upon it. If we cannot get waterfront factories and have water commerce in a city-owned harbor, we cannot hope for the real growth we desire.

It is the duty of every citizen to vote for such school bonds as are really needed. The News favors this heartily always, and does not wish to be misunderstood. Each individual should investigate this matter for himself thoroughly and not be apathetic, and then, after the school bonds have been voted upon to harbor bond election will be called. Petitions will be circulated so that the call may be made at the earliest time possible. Under the law the harbor bond vote cannot properly be called before June, as six months must elapse from the time of the election of last November before a call can be issued, and time must be given for an educational campaign, though it is high time the people of Richmond were waking up to their own financial interests sufficiently to know that a little more work on this harbor will bring them in millions in revenue, the same as it is doing for Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and all other waterfront cities, and, also, that a longer neglect of this vital need means loss of the hundreds of thousands already expended, and loss of the generous aid profferred Richmond by the United States government.

Rev. Paul Little Attends Earl Lecture

Rev. Paul Little, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, has been attending the Earl lectures on psychology in connection with the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley at the First Congregational Church. This is the fifth in a series of six lectures given by Bishop Francis McConnell of the Methodist Episcopal church. The topic was, "The Place of the Church and Its Social Reconstruction."

INSANE HEARINGS TODAY

The examinations of William Thompson of Bay Point and L. R. Ray of Richmond, who are charged with insanity, will be held today. They were both brought to the hospital Wednesday.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

The preliminary hearing of Louis W. Schultz of Crockett, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of grand larceny, was held before Justice of the Peace Ray Standish of Crockett. Deputy District Attorney H. V. Alvarado conducted the prosecution. Schultz was held for trial.

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PEOPLE READING AND THINKING

An exchange thinks people are so money-mad and rushed with business that they no longer have time to laugh over humorous paragraphs, read editorials or anything else but the big headlines in a hurry to skim over the important news.

This is true in a measure, but only in a measure, and not altogether.

We know these editorial columns are read, because hundreds of people have told us so. Some agree and some disagree, and so inform us, and undertake to argue us into a different frame of mind and train of thought, which we appreciate just the same, acknowledging that there is always room for a lot of improvement in any of us. We would rather see a man beat his breast, tear his hair and throw the paper down on the ground and dance a tango on it than to toss it to one side with the contemptuous remark that there is nothing in it.

People are doing more real thinking now than formerly, and it is surprising how well posted most everybody is on about everything that is going on. We hear workingmen carrying their dinner buckets in the street cars discussing problems and subjects nowadays that their class paid very little attention to some years back, and it is a very good sign. Their discussions with one another are often very interesting, and we frequently pick up valuable bits of information and knowledge from such sources, having a habit of keeping our eyes and ears open and mouth shut.

People are better than they usd to be in every way. They are cleaner, inside and out. They are more healthy, more intelligent, better read and posted, have better habits, and think cleaner thoughts. They dress better than they used to, and their intelligence and alertness shows in their faces, which are not so dirty, tired and drawn looking as of yore. Men do not get drunk like they used to, either. You very seldom ever seen a man staggering along a street in an intoxicated condition, like you used to some years back. They think more about their wives and children, bettering their condition in life and in building homes. People, times and conditions generally are improving and on the upgrade all the time, though necessarily slowly—every year everything and everybody gets a little better and the godlike porclivities in them crop out more and more as intelligence grows.

True, it is a fast age, and everything is commercialized to a great extent. This is necessary because of the pace we are all making and the accomplishments we are achieving. Even the churches have to be more or less commercialized nowadays, because people are no longer content to worship in a little and poor building, but demand an elegant edifice with cushioned pews, stained glass windows, pipe organs, carpets, silver communion service, and men of brains and ability in the pulpit. Also their great and widespread charitable and missionary work requires money, and so they have to hustle to get it, and thus commercialism creeps in, but it is for a good cause and therefore does more good than harm.

The Methodists used to borrow the Presbyterian oyster when they gave an oyster supper for the benefit of something or other, and that old oyster went the rounds until he looked like a piece of a Sutro mummy, but that was yesterday, or last year—now every denomination goes out upon such an occasion and buys a whole tubful of real oysters, live and kicking, and the good sisters bring in good things to eat in such quantities that a fellow feels that he is robbing the dod-blasted heathen unless he coughs up at least a dollar, which he does gladly, as he should.

Yes, we are as a people commercialized, in a hurry and are accomplishing great things. Life is too short to go way round the Horn any more, so we cut the bloomin' continent in two. But, taken as a whole, we are better, smarter, cleaner and more like the image we are supposed to have been patterned after than we used to be.

And, to get back to the starting place, people could not do all this and know so much and accomplish the great things they are accomplishing, unless they thought, studied and read a whole lot, not only of the news of the day but of the thoughts and comment of the thinkers of the day.

THINKOGRAPHS

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But if you are an editor,
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Folks don't make a noise like a blowing whale every time they wash their face, like some used to.

Tennessee has a candidate for governor named Rye. The Democrats of that state have always heretofore preferred the corn kind.

Texas once whipped Mexico alone and single handed, and we believe it could do it again if it had the chance.

Mr. Jones of Chicago is to be made governor of the federal banking system. Jones—seems like we have heard that name before.

It seems very hard to convince Mr. Hearst that he does not sustain about the same relation to this nation that Atlas did to the world.

The June bridegroom will find out that while the Fourth of July is called Independence Day, it is mostly bunk as far as he is concerned.

We do not know who is going to be the next president of Mexico, but whoever he is he has our sympathy. That job is more risky than being sultan of Turkey.

And now the cry goes up from poultry circles to swat the rooster, to prevent loss in producing and preserving eggs. We are inclined to sympathize with the rooster, being of the male persuasion, but if he is to be swatted let it be before he gets 'steen years old.

To look at the average male biped one would never guess that at one time his mother considered him entitled to first prize at any baby show.

Our public questions should be considered not only by intelligent men, but by honest men. Neither may be found in the Bolshevist movement, according to the confession of the leader who knows most about them. Lenine himself has described his followers. At the third Soviet conferenie he said: "Among one hundred so-called Bolshevists, there is one real Bolshevik, thirty-nine criminals and sixty fools."

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San Pablo Wants Domestic Science

That a course in domestic science may be added to the curriculum in the San Pablo school was the report here on Thursday. For some time past there has been some discussion among the members of the board of trustees of the school regarding a domestic science course in the school.

On Thursday Assistant Superintendent of Schools L. C. Drew went to San Pablo for the purpose of conferring with the trustees of that district regarding the matter.

Ordinance To Fix Weight Of Bread

An ordinance regulating the weight of loaves of bread which can be sold in Contra Costa county has been prepared by District Attorney A. B. Tinning and is to be presented to the Board of Supervisors for passage.

The ordinance, according to Tinning, has been prepared at the request of the state sealer of weights and measures and is also desired by the bakers. The loaves, according to the ordinance, must weigh sixteen or twenty-four ounces. There will be no price set regulating the price of these loaves, but it is probable that they will be universally sold for 10 and 15 cents.

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Notice

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ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue, C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence, 239 4th street; Clerk, C. L. Theis, 234 Chanslor avenue.

MAHLON HAMILTON STARRING AT T & D

How the child makes the man is interestingly shown in "The Third Generalation," Robertson-Cole superior picture, to be shown at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow ,which was produced by Brentwood, and directed and written by Henry Kolker, which is a most interesting study of the fortunes of the New York house of Van Dusen, an old Dutch line which came to the surface as a commercial leader in Civil war times.

Alden Van Dusen, a boy, begs his father to allow him to remain away from school and attend a circus. He has seen its glowing posters, and all his friends are going. But the father, Henry Van Dusen, remembers the family motto, which was selected by his own father, and which reads: "Integrity in business, fidelity to family." He thinks if Alden Van Dusen, his son, is to grow up with the honor and power of his family in mind, he had best learn to deny himself pleasures while a boy.

The father refuses the boy the right to go to the circus. The son plays truant from school and goes. Thereby he shows the weakness which already has been started within him because of his upbringing surrounded by luxury. This comes out when, twenty years later, he fails to listen to the counsel of his business partner, who says the affairs of the firm of Van Dusen are in a bad way, and continues a butterfly life in society.

However, through the weakness which is within him, there still is something of the rugged old power of his grandfather, and, facing ruin, he manages to acquire a new viewpoint, and new surroundings which enable him to rise and bring his family back to something of its old standing. Mahlon Hamilton plays the part of Van Dusen, and he is supported by such players as Betty Blythe, Betty Brice, Jack Pratt, Joseph Swickard, Edward Cecil and Herbert Jones.

ALLEGED FORGER IN JAIL

MARTINEZ, March 18.—A. L. Lewis, whose real name is said to be Hollingstead, is in the county jail here awaiting trial on a charge of forgery preferred by Carlo Sanazzara of Richmond. Lewis was arrested in Stockton two months ago on a burglary charge and was turned over to the Richmond authorities when he was found not guilty in the valley city. A brother of Lewis, A. W. Hollingstead, was recently convicted in the superior court here of forgery and is serving a sentence in San Quentin.

EGAN AND COLLINS GET COIN

P. F. Egan and Dan Collins have been out working hard on the drive for funds to help the Irish cause, and have met with splendid success all over their district. These two men are hard workers and when they start out for game they always bag something bigger than cottontail rabbits. We have not learned how much they rustled as yet, as they are still busy, but it is a safe bet that it is enough to help Pat and Mike along quite a little. The others at work are also meeting with good success and there is little doubt but what Richmond will do nobly by the good cause.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulanicki and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost. —tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.
In the Matter of the Estate of Antone Zievas, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Antone Zievas, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the office of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys at Law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated February 5th, 1920.
CHARLES E. DALEY,
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RHYAN CASE POSTPONED

The trial of Edward Rhyan, one of the garage men charged with receiving goods stolen from the Santa Fe freight cars, was postponed yesterday by Federal Judge Bean till next Tuesday, according to word of Rhyan's attorneys, Pierce & Carlson.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

A literary and musical program was given Wednesday evening at the First Christian church. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Marguerite Knoble and Miss Nadine Honeywell, readings by Mrs. Billie Brown. The arrangements were made by Mrs. J. E. Zumwalt, Miss Nomie Lee and Q. A. Ford.

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Mrs. J. T. McGinty, 539 Kent street, has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Los Angeles.

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Rev. C. A. Berry and wife of the First Baptist church were given an enjoyable surprise party last Tuesday evening. The affair was a complete surprise and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The ladies responsible for the affair provided plenty of good things to eat. The evening was passed in games and music.

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Mrs. Ada Hocking, wife of Rev. S. J. Hocking of the First Methodist church, left last Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smart, of Sacramento. Mrs. Hocking expects to return home the last of the week.

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Special evangelistic meetings are being held in the First Methodist church and will be continued until Easter. Harry Poigiase, a well known gospel singer of the Coast, is in charge of the singing. Rev. H. E. Milnes and Rev. E. L. Pearson will also speak at the church in the near future.

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H. G. Stidham, 224 Santa Fe avenue, well known real estate man, has gone to his ranch at Fort Bragg for a few days. He expects to be back in town Sunday or Monday next.

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Rev. Paul Little will speak before the young people of Wesley Methodist church in San Francisco this evening.

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Elizabeth Kiraly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kiraly of Pullman, was given a surprise party by a number of her friends. There were instrumental solos played by Louis and John Kiraly, games and refreshments. Those present were: Frances Brecko, Elsie Aichinger, Eleanor Summers, Helen Brecko, Verna Francisco, Adeline Banta, Opal Wilson, Helen Brecko, Opal Dillwood, Elizabeth Kiraly, Harold Differding, Steve Nemeth, Louis and John Kiraly, Bob Wilson, M. Krampolec.

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A delightful birthday party was given Mrs. Charles Roff at her home Wednesday night. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sargent and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Valer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Valer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Roff and daughter, Mrs. M. Scragg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Mrs. L. Downey, Mrs. Scarlet, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Mackell, Mrs. D. Gibson, Mrs. W. Green and children, Mrs. M. Van Valer, Mrs. R. Craig, M. Marcelle, Bennie Childs, Hanford and W. Jones.

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Rev. S. E. Crow, of the Methodist church in Sacramento, was a Richmond visitor for a few hours yesterday at the home of his brother, Mr. D. Crow, 444 Second street. Mr. Crow is on his way to attend the Interchurch movement being held in San Francisco.

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Olive Homestead, No. 1106, of the Yeomen gave a delightful little party for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oakley, 424 Eleventh street, last night in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Ida Schuler and Miss Lily Evans of Oakland, and J. W. Andrews of Fruitvale Homestead. Mrs. A. S. Smith, who is visiting in Richmond a while before returning to Peru, where he makes his home, was also present at the meeting.

REBEKAHS INITIATE TWO

The committee for the anniversary celebration to be held by the Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows April 26, was appointed at the meeting of the Richmond Rebekahs which took place in the Richmond hall last night. Following are the members of the committee: Mrs. T. Edgar, Mrs. Mattie Alderson, Mrs. Emma Harvey, Mrs. Margaret Shea, Mrs. Carrie Stevens and Mrs. Mabel Philips.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Beyers who are leaving the city. Two candidates, Charles Page and Ernest Pearson, were initiated into the lodge.

Pythian Sisters Give Banquet

An elaborate banquet was given by the Richmond Temple, No. 86, of the Pythian Sisters at the regular social meeting held in the K. P. hall last night. After the dinner a dance was given by Miss Carrie Ellsworth, after which the evening was given over to dancing. Music was furnished by the D. O. K. K. band of Oakland.

The following committee was in charge of the arrangements for the night: Marie Ripley, chairman; Ella Bowman, Maude Arnold, Rose Parker, Myrtle Lutz, May McMaster.

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Committee Talks On Subway Plans

Two rather conflicting plans were brought into conflict yesterday when the street committee of the city council, consisting of Mrs. Marie Ogborn and E. J. Garrard, met to discuss the proposed widening of the Macdonald avenue subway. The difficulty came up over the method of assessment to be used in obtaining the money for the proposed improvement.

Mrs. Ogborn expressed herself as being in favor of obtaining the $9000 for the property which will have to be bought at the point where the subway is to be widened by assessing the property fronting on Macdonald avenue between Garrar and Fortieth streets. Garrard, however, desired the creation of a special assessment district to extend one and a half blocks east and west of Macdonald avenue in the territory between Garrard and Fortieth streets. The money for the actual work of improving the subway would also be obtained by assessing the property in this special assessment district, according to the plan proposed by Garrard. The cost of this improvement will be in the neighborhood of $16,000. An entirely different plan for raising the money was put forth by Councilman Ogborn, who contended that, inasmuch as the entire city would benefit by the improvement of the subway, the tax for the improvement should be levied upon the city as a whole and not, as suggested by Garrard, upon any special district.

After the discussion of the plans for the subway assessment the committee visited some of the districts in the city where street work is proposed, in order to formulate plans for carrying out of the street improvements.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

The Rotary Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at the Richmond clubhouse today at noon. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. C. A. Gibson, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. D. A. Newcomb, Mrs. H. A. Silver, Mrs. Herbert Carrill and Mrs. K. Smith.

A birthday and St. Patrick's day party in one was given Bert Healy, 860 Sixth street, Wednesday night. Green was the keynote of the decorations and the evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, music and games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dausy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Healy, Misses Marcella Adams, Helen Cornwell, Helen Sullivan, Anna Sullivan, Jewell O'Rourke, Fay Gobel, Bessie Donnelly, Vivian La Selle, Eva Craven, Ethel Buskirk, Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Clara Cohen, Messrs. Pat O'Rourke, Donald Kneeland, Fred Crow, Donald McLennon, Don Smith, Wm. Hopkins, A. M. De Soito, Wm. Lane and Pat Tandy.

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JUNIOR RICHMOND CLUB MEETS

The Junior Richmond Club held its regular meeting Wednesday at the Richmond clubhouse.

The occasion was "music" day, Miss Doris Lincoln in charge. The following interesting program was rendered: "Rustle of Spring," Sinfg; "Bridal Chorus," Wagner, rendered by Miss Olive Nixon. Miss Margaret Brown read an entertaining paper on the life of Sindig. Miss Olive Mixon presented a history album to the club.

Miss Karmel Wilson, chairman of the art section, will have charge of the next meeting.

Miramar Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain for visiting Star Points this evening at Ballenger-Narbett hall. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Initiation will be one of the events of the evening, Mrs. Lucy Roe, worthy matron, presiding, assisted by Dr. Lew E. Wallace, grand patron of the grand chapter, San Francisco. A large number of visitors are expected. The committee is composed of the following Star Points: Mesdames Bush, Butter, Campbell, Richards and Quinn, assisted by a number of the lodge members.

Mrs. L. McGrath of Spokane is visiting Mrs. Fred Leard, on Chanslor between Sixth and Seventh.

Mrs. Krumdick Will Entertain Today

Mrs. A. W. Krumdick, 673 Tenth street, was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Club Mendelssohn. A delightful short musical program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The annual tea of the club will be held at the Richmond clubhouse April 15, which will no doubt be one of the season's most enjoyable events. Besides the members of the club, each member is privileged to invite three guests. Committees are as follows:

Refreshment: Mrs. G. W. Topping, chairman.

Decoration: Mrs. Robert Lee, chairman.

Program: Mrs. L. W. Dicely, chairman.

Mrs. Joaquin Miller, wife of the late famous "Poet of the Sierras," will be the honor guest and will read selections from her husband's works.

Y. M. C. A. MEN COMING

A group of Y. M. C. A. men from the University of California will play the Hi Y club of the Richmond union high school at the Richmond gym at 3 o'clock Friday. This same group of men will speak Saturday night at the banquet room of the First Christian church, Fourth and Bissell avenue. This banquet will be open to men as well as boys. Reservations can be had from Walter Mead, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., in the Berry building. Sunday services at the First Christian church will be conducted by these workers.

HUNTER FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for the late Mrs. . A. Hunter were conducted from the Wilson & Donnelly chapel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Paul Little of the Wesley Methodist church officiated. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

BELIEVE AUTO STOLEN

The police yesterday afternoon took possession of an automobile that has been standing on San Pablo avenue in the city limits of Richmond for two or three days. All the tires had been removed and it is believeh to have been stolen and later abandoned there.

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COUNTY HELPS IRELAND

The Martinez quota of $2000 in the Irish Republic bond drive has been over-subscribed by $500, according to John T. McNamara, drive director in Martinez. Reports from Port Costa and Crockett are that the former has subscribed more than $3500, and that in excess of $4000 has been raised in Crockett.

BARTON GETS JUDGMENT

Judgment of $20 for Daniel Barton, Richmond attorney, against Peter Mohammed for services rendered the latter, was awarded Thursday by Superior Judge R. H. Latimer. Barton asked $60 fee, which Mohammed refused to pay.

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City Girl's Gold Tipped Cigarette Has "Snuff Stick" Rival in South

This Young Mountain Matron Is Enjoying Her Afternoon Chew While Her Husband Smokes His Favorite Pipe.

Here is an unusual picture of marital felicity. It was snapped by a worker for the Interchurch World Movement during a survey of living conditions in the Tennessee Mountain district. The young woman in the picture, a bride of a few weeks, is using the mountain substitute for the cigarette, a "snuff stick"—a stick dotted with snuff and industriously chewed. The habit has two advantages over the gold-tipped cigarette of the city girl: it is more economical and it lasts longer—a well made "snuff stick" having only one rival for longevity—the "all day sucker" of school days.

The Interchurch World Movement finds distressful ignorance and poverty among these mountain folks and suggests a new religious program—to couple the Bible with practical instruction in agriculture, carry it out on model farms, with schools, good roads and other community needs as the ultimate goal.

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